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## THEFT

Of His Records Feared by  
Auditor Hopkins--Why he  
Refuses to Show Up.

There has been much speculation as to what were the "personal reasons" of Auditor Hopkins for refusing to present his records, warrant stubs and vouchers at the rooms of the legislative committee. The auditor consented to make a brief statement today concerning his attitude.

"My reasons for refusing to take my records and vouchers to the rooms of the committee are simple. Certain hangers-on about the legislature are doing all in their power to embarrass me. What they want is to get possession of my records and vouchers and keep them, so that the business of my office may be tied up. I don't propose to be the victim of such an outrageous game. I would rather go to jail. I am not afraid of the outcome of the case. If it is contempt for an officer to protect himself from a group then I suppose I am in contempt. That is all I care to say."

## SHRINERS

Of Two Territories Meet at Oklahoma City and Hold Ceremonials.

The Shriners of Oklahoma and Indian Territory met at the Oklahoma mystic shrine, at Oklahoma City, yesterday. Over one hundred members were present. During the afternoon the customary parade was given, and at night twenty-one novices were escorted across the burning sands. Following the ceremonials a sumptuous banquet was held.

## GOOD FIND.

City Marshal Baker Locates Stolen Jewelry, Watch, Rings, Etc.

Since B. R. Baker was appointed city marshal he has run to earth noted criminals and discovered stolen property galore. His latest success is in locating all of the jewelry stolen from Mr. and Mrs. McGuire by J. S. Pickens. Joe Bradford has assisted the marshal and deserves much credit.

## PICKENS SENTENCED.

Gets One Year for Robbing the Apartment of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McGuire.

In the district court today Judge Burford passed sentence on J. S. Pickens for entering the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McGuire and stealing a lot of jewelry. Pickens gets one year in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan.

A. G. and C. Railroad Survey Completed.

The Leader was shown this afternoon the profile and survey of the A. G. and C. railroad made by the engineer, P. L. Hise and J. C. Frazier, between Guthrie and Shawnee. These gentlemen and their corps of assistants have done their work well and faithfully.

The profile and field notes show every point on the road, with estimates to remarkable perfection. Those who have not yet paid into the committee all their subscription for the road will be called on tomorrow, and there should be no delay in responding, as the engineers have done their work well and faithfully.

Bishop John H. Vincent will lecture at the Opera house Friday evening February 24.

## FREE HOMES.

Enthusiastic Convention in Progress at the Opera House.

The Territorial Free Homes League convention met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the McKenna opera house. James Kirkwood called the convention to order and Lincoln McKinley took the minutes.

About seventy-five delegates are present. As the Leader goes to press committees are being appointed.

A strong free homes memorial will be drawn up and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dick F. Morgan, Noble county, president; L. W. Hart, Woodward county, recording secretary; Harry Horner, Garfield county, corresponding secretary; Harry Gilstrap, Lincoln county, treasurer.

## FIFTH ASSEMBLY.

## HOUSE.

Proceedings in the House after the Leaders Press Hour Yesterday.

Committee of the whole. Thomas in the chair. House bill 144, by Stevens, an act to amend sections 2 and 24 of article 3 of chapter 73 of the general statutes of 1903, relating to the duties of county superintendents of public instruction. Referred back that it do pass as amended.

House bill 131, by Jones, providing for the better protection of fixtures, crops, fruits and timber on real estate. Section 1. Any person who shall maliciously or wantonly injure, destroy, break down or damage any fixture, tree, vine flowers or fruits or fixtures growing, standing or being on the land of another, shall, when the value of the thing so destroyed, or the damage thereto, exceeds twenty dollars, suffer the punishment provided for grand larceny, and where the value of the thing destroyed or the damage thereto is twenty dollars or less, shall suffer the penalty provided for petit larceny. Referred back that it do pass as amended.

Council bill 74, an act to regulate the testing of wheat, by Garrison. Referred back that it do not pass.

The Pops with Doyle voted against the motion that it do not pass.

Council bill 95, an act to punish corrupt practices in political conventions and among the members thereof, by Huston. Moved that the enacting clause be stricken out. The motion prevailed.

The committee arose and reported.

House bill 145 was ordered engrossed as amended. Doyle opposed the engrossment of the bill on the ground that it was a private snap in a public way.

## NEW BILLS.

House bill 182, an act making every railroad company organized or doing business in the territory of Oklahoma liable for all damages done to any employee thereof in consequence of any negligence or mismanagement of the agents or engineers or other employees of such railroad company to any person sustaining such damage, by Holliday.

House bill 184, an act to regulate the sale of adulterated food, by Combe. Adjourned to ten a. m.

## Lucke's Rolls.

The Leader bows its acknowledgments to that prince of thoughtful and clever men, Judge Frank Olmstead, for a box of Porto Rico cigars, the first manufactured in the new American possession since they passed under our control. They are daisies, and if you doubt it call on Judge Frank for "Lucke's Rolls."

ELMER VON TUNGEN, a prominent citizen of Union City, Ok., committed suicide by shooting himself, one ball passing through his body near the heart and the other entered the forehead, Sunday morning. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children under eight years of age.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Kelly has the measles. Judge Strang is indisposed. S. T. Johnson is over from Alva. Dick T. Morgan is down from Perry. W. E. Dunlap is here from Denver. C. B. Coffin, of Chicago, is in the city.

S. D. Ingles, of Chicago, is in the city. Sig. Warner is up from Oklahoma City.

D. C. Lewis is up from Oklahoma City.

A. P. Gano is in the city from Chicago.

C. D. Jensen is down from White Eagle.

James H. Berry, of St. Louis, is in the city.

W. H. Coyle returned today from Chandler.

W. P. Wilkins, Jr., is up from Oklahoma City.

Ed F. Clark, of Stillwater, is sick at the Oklahoma City.

Ned Cheadle has returned from a trip to Chandler.

Carl Pilon returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

W. H. Coyle returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

G. C. Montgomery, of the Santa Fe secret service, is in the city.

President Inman E. Page of the Langston university, is in the city.

Ex-Senator Marum is over from Woodward with a case of spring fever.

Wm. Hodges, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank at Stillwater, is in the city.

Tom Neal, deputy district clerk, returned from Oklahoma City this morning with his dog.

President Morrow, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, of Stillwater, is in the city.

W. H. Moyall, territorial agent for the Singer sewing machine company, is up from Oklahoma City.

C. C. Kneisley returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he attended the Shriners' ceremonial and banquet.

Messrs. C. C. Kneisley, Geo. H. Williams and L. G. Niblack attended the Shriners' meeting at Oklahoma City last night.

## HE CRIES FIE.

Sam Overstreet Says Harmony is Not in the Republican Lexicon.

"The Republican party in this territory needs a Culpepper, or something on the Cayenne order as a purgative," hotly ejaculated United States Attorney Sam Overstreet this morning.

"How now, Mr. Overstreet?" asked the Leader.

"The party is rapidly going to the damnation bow-wow. This factional strife has wrecked all our chances of future success."

"To what do you attribute this discord in the harm chorus?"

"Harmony! By my halidom, harmony is not in the Republican lexicon. It is a misnomer. I have tried now for four weeks to unlock the anthers of these insurgents, but alas, and more over slackaday! my work amounts to naught. They won't get together."

Those legislators, or rather some of them, are making honey-gardies of themselves. They can't expect to injure the administration by soro-coblasts of resolutions. Barnes has the big end and the legislature should bow in meek submission. I was once a Flynn supporter and now I am both a Flynn and Barnes supporter. I cry for peace, prosperity and calm Republicanism, but my words are empty and are heeded not. Oh, fie, fie, on the 'miscreancy' of politics. And poor Sam choked up in the larynx and let a cough drop.

Passenger train No. 7 was one hour late today and came in bedecked with icicles.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. G. on each Tablet. 25c.

We have now opened our new millinery stock and dressmaking, and the ladies are cordially invited to call Friday and Saturday, our opening days.—Mrs. A. Davis, 107½ Oklahoma avenue.

Reserved seats for Bishop Vincent's lecture will be on sale Thursday morning February 23.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Get the news at Lillie's. The best drugs at Lillie's. The best cigars at Lillie's. Want ads in the Leader pay. The best stationery at Lillie's. Leader want ads bring returns. The freeze up caused cattle to suffer. Valentines! All kinds at Lillie & Co's.

If you have the grip try Lillie's anti-grip. All the latest papers and periodicals at Lillie's.

If you use Lillie's pills you won't have the grip.

Board and room \$4 per week at the Cottage hotel.

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Try Ritzbanp's merchants' lunch, from 11:30 to 2 p. m. daily except Sunday, for 20 cents.

Go to the Vienna cafe for your Boston fried oysters and our black bass. Short orders a specialty.

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It required Judge Burford just 42 minutes to read six responses in the Hopkins contempt case.

For Sale or Trade—80 or 120 acre farm. For further particulars write to postmaster at Spear, Ok.

An ad "farm for rent" in The Leader brought forth particulars in the Leader.

The sale of tickets for Bishop Vincent's lecture Friday will be on sale Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Rough Rider Paul Hunter, of Chandler, denies the report that he will apply for a pension for loss of hair.

The Bank of Noble will open at Perry March 1. Seth Parmenter is president, L. C. Parmenter, cashier.

For sale in all that the term implies. Stock must be closed out to make room for a complete new stock.

For sale or trade—Good farm in the Chickasaw country. Forty-five acres under cultivation. Address box 197, Guthrie.

The big water damage sale is on at the New York Clothing Store. Prices do not cut any figure in the sale of goods.

Combination meal tickets \$3.50 for \$2.75 at the Saddle Rock. Good also at the Cottage hotel. Second street opposite the land office.

Think of it! Satin lined overcoats at the New York Clothing Store damage sale for \$1.98. Everything else proportionately cheap.

FOR SALE—One span of good heavy farm mule, weight about 2500, one mile west and one half mile north of Garden, O. T. THOMAS BARR.

The druggists of Guthrie have settled their dispute over prices for patent medicines, and hereafter there will be no cutting and slashing in prices.

Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats and shoes will be sold at any old price since the adjusters paid the bill of damages by water at the New York clothing store.

Mr. Farquharson was clever when it came to settling with the underwriters. He figures as the best of the deal about \$2,000 worth and his customers get the benefit.

R. F. Chambers, a restaurant keeper of Oklahoma City, went crazy yesterday and with a few of his effects in a wheelbarrow started around the world and to the Paris exposition. He was arrested and sent to the asylum.

The following cases were filed in clerk's office of the supreme court on petition in error: Perry B. Lincoln vs. territory of Oklahoma, from Garfield county; David T. Hughes vs. the territory of Oklahoma, from Logan county.

Judge Burwell has ordered all the prisoners that have been confined in the Columbus, O. penitentiary transferred to the Jefferson City, Mo., penitentiary. This will entail a great annual saving in the way of transportation.

A number of members of the Modern Woodmen of America from all over the territory met at Oklahoma City yesterday to make a concerted effort to induce the grand lodge to extend its boundaries over Oklahoma. Those in attendance at this meeting have been members of the order in other states.

For sale—Choice residence lots. Apply to Mrs. Cora Grissell.

What She Took.

Cushing, Okla., Feb. 17, 1899.—Mrs. Emma M. Bradley, P. O. Box 24, was a sufferer from chills and fever. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's pills and is now enjoying good health.

A FEW THINGS  
WORTH LIVING FOR...

White Cherries, White Heath Peaches, Lemon Cling Peaches, California Apricots, Monarch Preserved Crab Apples and Cherries, Fancy Bottled Pickles, Plain and Deviled Olives, Fancy Catsups, Evaporated Horseradish, Curry Powder, Celery Salt, full line of Canned Meats, Lobsters, Sardines and Shrimps, Imported Olive Oil and everything that can be found in the market by giving us your order.

We also carry a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Wienerwurst, Chicken, Turkeys, Game, Oysters, Spiced Roasted Herring, Lard, Pigs Feet and everything to constitute a butcher shop.

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WE are decidedly in favor of expansion—that is, so far as our own business is concerned, and to consummate this end so earnestly to be wished, make you the following special offer for the month of February:

WE WILL GIVE YOU THREE MONTHS—THIRTEEN WEEKS—SUPERIOR INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION, SIX HOURS PER DAY, FOR \$20; OR WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SAME INSTRUCTION FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR FOR \$40.00.

This gives you a splendid opportunity to fit yourself for the bread-and-butter duties of life at a very reasonable price. Why not come now and prepare yourself as a book-keeper, stenographer or general office worker? Those who acquire our business training would not be without it for ten times the money it costs. It is invaluable to the young persons starting out in life, as it gives an insight into the practical affairs not to be obtained in any other way.

We will also conduct a ten weeks' SUMMER NORMAL beginning about May 13, 1899, with Miss Alma Carson as Principal, assisted by eight other instructors.

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## A WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THIS is considered usually the dullest season of the year, and to the average merchant it is. Ordinarily trade is dull, goods more slow, sales are small, taxes are due, eastern creditors look for a settlement of their accounts, and to the average merchant it is TRULY A SEASON OF DISCONTENT. But we are in a position to entertain you. We have no HARD LUCK STORY to tell you. We are not afflicted with the A. M. N. T. S. of the AVERAGE MERCHANT. Of course we have to PAY TAXES, but THEY ARE PAID. Of course we have to EAT but that is a PLEASURE. Of course we have to sell goods at small margins but we are used to that, as that is the ONE SECRET of our great success here in Guthrie. We buy our goods at such a price that we can AFFORD TO SELL CHEAP. Who ever before in the history of this territory ever heard of a FINE ALL WOOL KERSLEY MEN'S SIZE OVERCOAT being sold at \$5.50? There is not another merchant in town that did not PAY MORE FOR IT. We have no kick coming. We have been well treated here. We have made many friends. We have sold a VAST QUANTITY of goods. And we are pleased that we cast our lot among you. SOME DO NOT LIKE US. But you sift the thing right down, and THEN YOU ARE ENVIOUS. We don't see, hat way towards any of OUR COMPETITORS. We wish they could ALL DO WELL. We wish cot on was worth 7 or 8 cents any way. Wheat at \$1.00 would suit us. Then that all wool suit we are now offering. (and say, its a maker, too) at \$1.50 would easily bring us \$0.50 and you would feel fully able and willing to pay it. But we are digressing. We started out to entertain you and we nearly forgot our subject. When we write an ad we imagine we are talking confidentially to you. Anybody can fill a space in a newspaper and call things by high sounding names and quote prices, but when it comes to showing the goods advertised. Oh! what a disappointment. Now we want to be reasonable with you. We have quite a number of overcoats on hand and we want to exchange them for a little of your money, and you bet we are not going to stand on PRIDE. Just come in and see us, is all we ask. And say, right here, we this week received of a manufacturer twelve cases of shoes that we can offer you at a price that will make your heart glad. Five Glove Kid and Dong-la Goodyear welts, Ladies Shoes, sold the country over at \$3.00 to \$4.00. We have them so we can sell them to you at \$1.28 per pair. We have something for the men, too. El-gast d essay shapes, all stock upper in Cordovan, French t a f and Kangaroo, worth every cent of \$5.00 and \$3.50 for \$1.58. We also have left on hand a few pairs of heavy all wool 10-4 Blankets, sold early in the season for \$4.50 per pair. That we will now close out at \$2.75 per pair. And a heavy fancy pattern, heavy fleeced 10-4 Blanket we sold at \$1.50 goes now at 75 cents per pair. One lot Ladies Jackets sold earlier for \$3.00 to \$4.00. You can buy them now for 75 cents each. Come and look through. These are only a few prices out of a great many that we can entertain you with.

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